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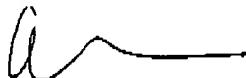
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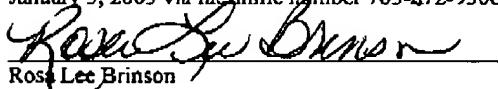


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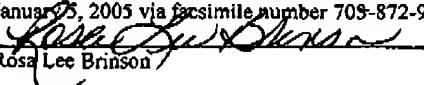
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Rosa Lee Brinson**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.